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Hey Q- here is the information you asked for. Thanks.

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We have attempted to contact various agencies and biologists in Mexico for information on Texas hornshell populations there. Several of our contacts led us to the same person, Alberto Contreras-Arquieta, with the University of Nuevo Leon, who had been part of the team conducting mussel surveys in northern Mexico in 2004. The information received from him has been incorporated into the SSA report and final rule. Other contacts either led back to Dr. Contreras-Arquieta or were non-responsive.

We also examined the watersheds using Google Earth's satellite imagery. The riparian health in the locations from which individuals had been collected in the past ranged from intact to within villages with human habitat evident. We were unable to glean the status of the instream habitat from these images.

In the past year we have reached out to numerous contacts within Mexico as well as American scientists who conduct surveys in Central and South America. I have received no information about Texas hornshell in coastal Mexico from any of these, nor any indication that surveys are planned in the near future.

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